



News From Third Grade
Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Bonert
& Mrs. Augustyn



We have been learning so much in third grade recently!

In Reading, we have been working with personal narratives. Students have been enjoying reading personal stories from authors and their classmates. They have found it fun to learn what is important to other people. We have also been learning about writing letters. We wrote a letter to our future selves about our hopes and dreams.

In Writing, we are working on a unit on writing personal narratives. Students chose a memory to write and share about with their class. We have also been learning about writing letters. We wrote a letter to our future selves about our hopes and dreams. We will begin learning about procedural writing next.

In Math, we have started learning about multiplication. We have learned a couple tricks and strategies to help us. Some of these strategies are skip counting, making arrays, repeated addition, making equal groups, and using a number line to make jumps. We have also been learning the properties of multiplication. Here are some examples:

Commutative Property: $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$ The order that you multiply two numbers doesn't matter.

Identity Property: $1 \times 7 = 7$ Anything multiplied by one equals itself.

Zero Property of Multiplication: $0 \times 7 = 0$ Anything multiplied by zero equals zero.

Distributive Property: $7 \times 8 = (7 \times 4) + (7 \times 4)$ You can break apart the factors.

Associative Property: $3 \times (2 \times 2) = (3 \times 2) \times 2$ When the grouping of the factors is changed, the product stays the same.

In Social Studies, we have been learning about the Great Migration, when people were moving north across the country.

In science, we finished our unit about motion and matter. The students had fun learning about magnets, building carts, mixing materials such as sand and gravel. We also learned about reactions, such as baking soda and vinegar.

We are having a great year in third grade!

Synopsis:

Everyone, including vampires, zombies & werewolves were teenagers once. So, where can you find all of these classic movie monsters in all their teenage glory? Horror High! Join Bigfoot, Blair the Witch & Larry the Wolf as they battle the pitfalls of high school: romance, peer-pressure, body image & popularity. Georgia the Zombie can't stop eating brains, Nosferata the Vampire is experimenting with vegetarianism, & Victor Frankenstein might be taking science class a little too far.

Elementary News

News From Mrs. Popenhagen



It's been a wonderful few months getting to know each and every one of my students and their personalities! As a class, we've been having a blast in

kindergarten with the play centers and STEM bins. We even had our first parent centers a few weeks ago and that was really fun! We are enjoying the school routine and are very excited to see what else kindergarten has in store for us this year.



News from Mrs. Tegerler & Mrs. Allen

Our school weeks have been exciting! In science we learned about bats, spiders,

and the life cycle of a pumpkin. We are busy learning about communities and community helpers. We had a special visitor, Stone Allen. He is a Manchester police officer. We learned about the responsibilities and rewards of helping the community! We also took a walk around Colesburg to locate places of service. We have practiced nouns. We can name lots of fall nouns using person, place, thing, and animals. We know what verbs are! First graders run, hop, read, eat, learn, sit, dance, and so many other verb words. We also know what an adjective is and use those words to describe characters. Story writing is beginning to be fun as we share our thoughts and illustrations. We are getting good at retelling a story using sequencing words.

We are practicing addition and subtraction using different strategies such as counting on, using our number line, and taking items away. We are learning doubles facts, doubles + 1 facts, and sums of 10. Thanksgiving will be exciting as we will have our own feast and share food with friends. We have many things to be thankful for! Happy Thanksgiving from First Grade!!



News from Mrs. Mary Streicher

Hello from Preschool and Happy Fall!!!

We have been super busy this school year so far!!! We have gotten into a great routine and have met and learned all of our peer's names!!!

We started off the year with activities from the story, "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom." We learned the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and did activities with worms and butterflies. We learned about the different parts of an apple, and had a taste test with red and green apples!!! Mrs. Mary even let us try caramel with our apples!!! YUM!!!! We did a week about fire safety where Brad Maurer (from the Edgewood Fire Department) came in to talk to us about his job, showed us some equipment and let us look in the firetruck. We learned about 911 and "Stop, Drop, and Roll" from Mrs. Mary.

This week, we will be starting our study on pumpkins!!! Mrs. Mary has all sorts of fun activities planned for the next few weeks!!!



For a field trip, we went to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch and had so much fun!!! We went to Terrill Park, played and ate lunch there after the Pumpkin Patch!!! It was a beautiful day for a field trip!!!

We have 18 friends in our preschool class this year!!! My students have made many new friends so far this year!!!

We have our Halloween party coming up on October 31st and will participate in the Halloween parade that will be in the gym at 2:30pm. I know my students are excited for Halloween already, since we have been talking about it!!!

If you would ever like to come and see what we do in preschool, please let me know!! The door is always open for visitors!!!



News from Mrs. Priem

Second grade has been busy learning about pebbles, sand, and silt in science.

We have been conducting experiments to separate materials by size and learning that silt is smoother and rises above sand. We had the privilege of visiting Bard Materials in Dyersville and furthering our rock investigations. We then took a tour of Pattison Sand Mine and even got to set off a blast. We are excited for Halloween and just finalized painting and delivering our pumpkins to members of the community.



News from Ms. Rausch

There have been so many fun things happening in 5th grade! We have been able to go on two field trips already this year: Motor Mill and the Dubuque

Symphony Orchestra! Another fun thing we recently did was decorating pumpkins and delivering them around the community! In my classroom, students worked hard on writing a personal narrative and taking it through the writing process where they pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and finally publish! During social studies, we are learning about the U.S. states and capitals where they will end the unit researching and presenting on the state of their choice!



News from Mr. Fankhauser

Research from the Cooper Institute and other entities show that students who are physically fit perform better in school, have higher reading and math scores, fewer behavioral problems and miss fewer days of school. Dynamic Physical Education is key to a child's development. Research also shows that students should be getting 60 minutes of physical activity a day. Encourage your child to "Get up and play 60 minutes a day". Enjoy the fall weather and get out and move!

The semester is off to a great start. Students are getting into a great routine and showing great attitude and effort. I am excited to continue to help develop positive physical efficacy in every student.

Remember, it is school policy that students wear tennis shoes while in PE class. Please make sure your student has tennis shoes on their assigned PE day.

As always, don't forget to ask your child what they did in PE today! Go Vikings!



News from Mrs. Mather

We've been doing a lot of great things in 6th grade during school. We first did a fundraiser to buy our nonfiction books in the spring by selling Butter Braids. The students did a great job, and raised a lot of money for their project.

Then we had The National Theatre for Children come and put on an assembly called, "Spend it or Save it." The kids learn about money and how to save it for future expenses.

After that the 6th graders were lucky enough to go to our high school and watch a dress rehearsal of the musical, "Horror High the Musical." It sure got the sixth graders excited to try out for the musical when they get to high school.

Last of all the sixth graders were able to go on a field trip to Cedar Falls and watch the performance of "Mister C Live! Air is Everywhere." We had a great day and the kids enjoyed it a lot.



News from Mr. Beatty

October has been a busy month for 4th grade! Over the last few weeks we have been working on learning a variety of strategies for one digit by multi-digit multiplication. This is leading us into our next challenge of operations, learning how to multiply 2-digit by 2-digit! Mastering multiplication facts is a must at this time! In reading, we have been reviewing comprehension skills and strategies, as well as applying what we read into our own writing. In Social Studies, students have been exploring Iowa's Corn and Agriculture Industry, focusing on how it has changed and stayed the same over time. This has been a really interesting topic that students have had a lot of prior knowledge to share. In Science they have been setting up experiments to learn about energy and energy transfer. We look forward to wrapping up 2024 with lots of fun and learning in 4th grade!

Viking of the Week



Axyle Robbins-Oct. 6-12

Haylee Hillers, Ed-Co Echoes

Mrs. Lawrence chose Axyle Robbins, a sixth-grade student, as the Viking of the Week. Mrs. Lawrence says that he has been extremely helpful this year, and he always asks for help when it's needed. Lawrence also notes that she loves having Axyle in her sixth-grade class. Axyle likes to play video games in his free time. His favorite class is PE. When Axyle gets older, he wants to be a welder. Congratulations, Axyle!



Teagan Bennington-Oct. 13-19

Haylee Hillers, Ed-Co Echoes

Mrs. Popenhagen selected Teagan Bennington, a kindergarten student, as Viking of the Week. Mrs. Popenhagen notes that she has fit in so well for being a first year student at Ed-Co, and she loves having Teagan in the classroom. Mrs. Popenhagen also stated that she has made friends so quickly, and she is a leader in the classroom. Teagan's favorites include the color purple, the game Candyland, pizza, unicorns, playing with babies during centers at the end of the day, and playing school at home. Congratulations, Teagan!



Clara Wittman-Oct. 20-26

Haylee Hillers, Ed-Co Echoes

Mrs. Schulte selected Julia Wittman, a fifth-grade student, as Viking of the Week.

Mrs. Schulte states that Julia is kind, caring, fair, and very helpful in class. She comes in with a smile on her face and is ready to work hard! Julia likes to play with her dogs, Bo and Remi, and likes to read. Her favorite class is math because she likes solving math problems! When Julia gets older, she would like to be a nurse. Congratulations, Julia!



Griffin Forkenbrock-Oct. 27-Nov. 2

Haylee Hillers, Ed-Co Echoes

Mrs. Tegeler picked Griffin Forkenbrock, a first-grade student, as Viking of the Week. Mrs. Tegeler notes that Griffin gets to work with the end in mind! Griffin's favorites include the color red, playing with farm toys, any kind of cake, and tigers. Griffin likes to play outside at recess because he gets to play with the balls, and he also loves math because he knows all of the answers. Congratulations, Griffin!

Secondary News

FFA National Convention

Oct. 22-25



Tuesday, Oct 22nd, seven Ed-Co FFA members, Zoe Walz, Miley Walz, Nolan Gaul, Tallen Mormann, Kara Knipper, Abby Bockenstedt, Dominic Davis along with chaperones Alicia Walz and

Matt Gaul hit the road bright and early for the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana! We traveled alongside Beckman Catholic, and our first stop was a great one—Cinnamon Ridge Dairy. This dairy is home to the top Jersey herd in the nation and has even had two "Cows of the Year" in their herd! We got an inside look at their impressive operation, which has grown to include cheese-making of all kinds, including curds, block cheese, wheels, and even some Artisan cheeses in the works. Of course, we couldn't leave without sampling the cheese, and it did not disappoint!



After our tour, we enjoyed lunch at Cracker Barrel before heading to Indianapolis to get registered for the convention.

Day 2 of the National FFA Convention kicked off with an amazing tour of Ozark Fisheries, the longest-

running fish farm in the United States. Ozark Fisheries specializes in raising ornamental fish like koi and goldfish, which is a unique and fascinating side of agriculture that we don't often see in Northeast Iowa.

Aquaculture does have the big names like John Deere or Pioneer backing research, so they've had to be innovative, creating their own technology to improve their efficiencies and operation. One example we saw firsthand was the mats they invented to assist with hatching. They even find value in their nuisances, like crawfish and snapping turtles, which they also sell. The numbers are staggering—they hatch around 120 million eggs each year and sell about 20 million fish annually. The tour was incredibly hands-on, and our members learned a ton about this cool sector of agriculture.



Thursday afternoon was filled with opportunities for Ed-Co FFA members as they spent time at the career fair, networking with ag businesses, exploring the latest in agricultural technology, and learning about post-secondary education options. Thanks to Three Hills Rodeo, the members were surprised with tickets to their rodeo performance that evening.

A special highlight from Friday morning was hearing from the legendary Temple Grandin. She shared her thoughts on the power of different thinkers – visual, mathematical, and verbal – and emphasized the importance of embracing unique abilities. As an autistic, visual thinker, she spoke about how her perspective has helped her succeed in construction and agriculture. Grandin challenged students to embrace their differences and encouraged educators to support visual thinkers, noting a need for more innovation here in the U.S. She left a powerful message: "Get those kids to the shop. Teach them to weld and let their visual minds work."

We wrapped up an incredible week at the National FFA Convention and heading back with inspiration, knowledge, and unforgettable memories! Here's what our members had to say about their experiences:

Miley Walz: "I enjoyed hearing from Temple Grandin and loved the upbeat, fun opening session. The fishery tour was great, too – I loved being hands-on and learning!"

Abby Bockenstedt: "The career exploration at the expo was amazing!"

Kara Knipper: "I enjoyed seeing all the different colleges and career options at the expo."

Dominic Davis: "Meeting FFA members from other states was a blast!"

Tallen Mormann: "The sessions were great, and meeting people from all over was really cool. Sitting in the John Deere 8RX410 was a highlight, and I had a lot of fun riding all the escalators!"

Nolan Gaul: "It was fun meeting up with kids from nearby schools and exploring the career expo. Learning about aquaculture was interesting, especially since it's something we don't see as much of back home."

Zoe Walz: "I enjoyed talking to businesses I'd heard of and learning more about what they do. Visiting my future college, Iowa State, was special, and I even picked up some helpful tips from their booth!"

JH students Attend Honor Band



On Thursday, October 24, Mrs. Pierschbacher took 11 JH band members to North Cedar for the Tri-River Conference Honor Band. Students attending were: Dagny Kuhlman, Issac Hansel, Olivia Thein, Jenna Hamann, Lincoln Hanna, Kortlynd Uhlenkamp, Laura Pierschbacher, Alexys Wessels, Faith Kirby, Jorgie Schulte, Morgan Poole.

Student of the Week



Maci Bailey-Oct. 6-12

Marissa Poole, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week's Student of the Week is seventh grader Maci Bailey chosen by Mrs. Meyer. Mrs. Meyer has Maci in her Art and Computer Science classes and has chosen Maci as Student of the Week for her hard work in both classes. Mrs. Meyer says Maci pays close attention to detail on her projects and often goes out of her way to help her peers when they need it. Outside of school, Maci is involved in Art Club, Cross Country, and Volleyball. Congratulations, Maci!



Keegan Steger-Oct. 13-19

Marissa Poole, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week's Student of the Week is senior Keegan Steger chosen by Mrs. Thier. Keegan has Mrs. Thier for Geometry and was chosen as Student of the Week for her great attitude and uplifting spirit. Mrs. Thier says Keegan is often found around the school handing out compliments and helping lift people up, which Mrs. Thier greatly appreciates. Outside of class, Keegan is involved in large group speech and art club. Keegan's future plans are to become a designer and make her friends happy. Congratulations, Keegan!



Ella Beyer-Oct. 20-26

Marissa Poole, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week's Student of the Week is sophomore Ella Beyer chosen by Mr. Calderwood. Mr. Calderwood has Ella for the musical and has chosen her for Student of the Week because of the outstanding work she has put into the musical. Mr. Calderwood says that Ella has put in a lot of extra time to come up with choreography for the musical, and has even gone as far as to create videos for musical students to look back on to learn choreography. Besides the musical, Ella is also involved in dance, golf, newspaper, play, choir, band, student council, and steam club. Ella's future plans are to go into the performing arts. Congratulations, Ella!



William Schulte-Oct. 27-Nov. 2

Marissa Poole, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week's Student of the Week is senior William Schulte. William was chosen by Ms. Davis for his outstanding leadership. Ms. Davis has William for FBLA and says that William is constantly going above and beyond to help others and is the true embodiment of leadership because of his commitment to personal growth and development. William's dedication and kindness have been a true inspiration to Ms. Davis as she says he is not just a leader, he is a motivator. Outside of school, William is involved in FBLA, STEAM, large group speech, and 4-H. After high school William plans on entering the workforce. Congratulations, William!

November 2024 Calendar of Events

*Events are subject to change. For the most up to date information go to www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us

Nov. 1

7:00pm-V FB vs. Janesville @ Edgewood
(Playoffs 2nd Round)

Nov. 5-1:30 Early Out

8:30am-Sophomore Career Fair @ NICC Peosta
3:30pm-7:30pm-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 6-1:30 Early Out

8:30am-Musical Dress Rehearsal @ Edgewood-MS
Gym

3:30pm-7:30pm-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 7

4:00pm-JH Girls basketball @ Springville

4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ North Linn

Nov. 8-NO SCHOOL

7:30pm-Horror High-The Musical @ Edgewood-MS
Gym

Nov. 9

7:30pm- Horror High-The Musical @ Edgewood-MS
Gym

Nov. 10

2:00pm- Horror High-The Musical @ Edgewood-MS
Gym

Nov. 11

8:30am-Veterans Day Performance @ Edgewood-MS
Gym

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. Marquette Catholic @
Colesburg

Nov. 12

4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ Central City

Nov. 14

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. North Linn @
Edgewood-MS Gym

4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ Colesburg

Nov. 18

12:00pm-TRC HS Vocal Festival @ Maquoketa Valley

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. East Buchanan @
Edgewood-MS Gym

Nov. 19

4:00pm-JH Girls vs. Clayton Ridge @ Edgewood

4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ Midland

Nov. 21

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball @ Central City

4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ Springville

6:00pm-Family Reading Night @ Colesburg

Nov. 23

9:00am-HS Girls Wrestling @ Independence

1:00pm-Ribbon cutting & tours of new building @
Edgewood-Varsity Gym

4:00pm-JV/V Boys vs. Dunkerton vs Edgewood-
Varsity Gym(Scrimmage)

Nov. 25

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball @ Maquoketa Valley-MS
Gym

Nov. 26

10:00am-HS Girls Wrestling @ Humboldt

4:15pm-JH Wrestling @ Solon

5:30pm-JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Alburnett @
Edgewood-Varsity Gym

Nov. 27-12:30 Early Out

Nov. 28-29

No School Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29

10:00am-JV/V Boys Basketball @ Wapsi Valley
(Scrimmage)

Nov. 30

10:00am-V Girls Wrestling @ Linn-Mar

COURTESY AT EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS

We are looking forward to excellent extra-curricular events at Edgewood-Colesburg. We share the responsibility for appropriate behavior at the activities. For the safety of all spectators and support of the participants, the following are Ed-Co's expectations.

1. Be respectful and quiet during the national anthem. Hold your right hand over your heart.
2. Watch the game.
3. Visit with your friends.
4. Demonstrate good sportsmanship, be respectful and courteous to others; Support the teams, cheer and clap.
5. Be a positive credit to your family, school and community.
6. Leave your seat only between quarters, at half time and between games.

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November 2024 Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast				1 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Toast K-12
4 Blueberry Donuts K-12	5 Waffles K-6 Muffin 7-12	6 Pancake Bites & Toast K-6 Waffles 7-12	7 Omelet & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12	8 NO SCHOOL
11 Poptart & Yogurt K-12	12 Glazed Donut K-12	13 Muffin K-6 French Toast 7-12	14 Breakfast Bar & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	15 Sausage & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
18 Pancake Stick K-6 Cereal & String Cheese 7-12	19 Long John & Yogurt K-12	20 Sausage, Egg, Cheese Croissant 7-12	21 Little Smokies & Toast K-6 Muffin 7-12	22 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
25 Mini Cinnis K-6 Muffin 7-12	26 French Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	27 Breakfast Pizza K-12	28 NO SCHOOL	29 No SCHOOL
PBJ offered daily Grades 5-12 can choose a Chef Salad, Garden Salad or Hoagie Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Available daily	Milk served daily with breakfast and lunch Cereal is offered daily K-6.	Meal Prices: Breakfast PK-12 \$1.60 Breakfast Adult \$2.10 Lunch PK-6 \$2.50 Lunch 7-12 \$2.70 Lunch Adult \$4.85		1 Hamburger WG Bun Savory Carrots Pears Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice
4 Rib Patty WG Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Grilled Cheese	5 Chicken Patty WG Bun Green Beans Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst WG Bun	6 Pizza Crunchers K-6 Pepperoni Pizza 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Ham & Turkey Croissant	7 Chicken Wrap Corn Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Pretzel Bites With Nacho Cheese	8 NO SCHOOL
11 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans/Carrots Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Mini Cheese Bites	12 Super Nachos Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Fish Square WG Bun	13 Meatballs Mozzarella Sticks Green Beans Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun	14 Ham Patty WG Bun Augratin Potatoes Cucumbers Pears Alternative Meal: Boneless Chicken Wing WG Biscuit	15 Mandarin Orange Chicken WG Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Hotdog WG Bun
18 Pork Fritter WG Bun Broccoli/Carrots Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Grilled Cheese	19 Pretzel Wraoed Hotdog K-6 Chicken Fajita 7-12 Corn Pears Alternative Main Dish: Rib Patty WG Bun	20 Spaghetti Cheese Filled Breadsticks Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Banana Alternative Main Dish: Popcorn Chicken WG Butter Sandwich	21 Ham & Turkey Croissant Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Pizza Crunchers	22 French Toast Sausage Tri Taters Oranges Applesauce 9-12 Alternative Main Dish: Pretzel Wrapped Hotdog Cheese dip
25 Walking Taco's Corn Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Patty WG Bun	26 Turkey & Dressing Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Pumpkin Fluff Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst WG Bun	27 Hotdog WG Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Quesadilla	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

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